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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are offered in response to Examiner's Office Action dated June 2, 2006, a final rejection. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of claims 1-9, 12, 14, 16-17, 22-23, 25-34, 36-38, 40-42, 45-55 and 78-80.